



## AUGUST 2018

**Democratic Republic of Congo** - Violence continues to fuel a humanitarian crisis around the country, specifically in the Kasai and Ituri regions. Pray for the hundreds of thousands of refugees and displaced persons, and for our partner the Baptist Community of Central Africa, who is working tirelessly to keep health, education and financial services going.

Pray for peace in **South Sudan**, as there have been renewed efforts for a peace agreement to end the ongoing civil war. Pray that the food, seeds, tools and fishing kits, provided by Tearfund Canada and its partners for about 13,500 people, will promote a fruitful harvest. Pray that all people will have improved food security.

**Lebanon** - Pray for our partner Medair, struggling to deliver important health programming to Syrian refugees, as other donors have reduced their part of the support needed.

**Rohingya Refugee Crisis** - Pray for the over 700,000 Rohingya refugees from Myanmar living in temporary camps in southern Bangladesh, also enduring heavy Monsoon rains. Pray for our on-the-ground partners Tearfund Bangladesh and CCDB, who are working vigorously to provide water, sanitation, lighting and other services.

**East Africa** - Crops are continuing to be harvested in central Tanzania and Kenya, and we rejoice that it is a good harvest this year. Pray for the continued spread of Village Savings and Loans groups, which serve to empower and provide women with financial security and independence.

**Ethiopia** - Please pray for steady rains, so that the grain will fill and yield well, to feed over 100 million people. Praise God for our Ethiopian partner TDA, who is starting to lead their version of World Relief Sunday's for the very first time in churches across the Wolaita region, and seeks to engage their own people in serving the poorest.

**World Relief Sunday** - Praise God for for the over 100 churches who have signed up for World Relief Sunday so far! Pray for the continued engagement of churches and pastors, and for Tearfund Canada's speaking team as they lead churches this fall. Pray that God will touch the hearts of thousands across Canada, and that they will feel called to action.

**Discovery Trips** - Pray for Tearfund Canada donors who have expressed interest in going overseas to see our projects in action. Pray that they and others will feel called to give and serve more extensively than ever before, and that their schedules will allow them to travel with us!

**India** - Please pray for the health of our frontline staff and their families in Pakur, as they often fall sick due to Malaria. Praise God that 6 new farmers have the opportunity to go to Delhi to receive advanced training, and for the successful completion of the first-phase evaluation of the project.

Thank God for **Marine Sukhudyian, our new Program Officer**, as she becomes familiar with Tearfund Canada's work and begins managing programs in Lebanon, South Sudan and West Africa.